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Pursuant to 37 CFR section 1.97, the Applicant submits the following information, accompanied by a copy of the cited documents. Form PTO 1449 is attached. A detailed discussion will follow.

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Citation is made for completeness under rule 56.

Introduction:

The inventor of the invention set forth in the application identified in the heading of this document are individuals. The inventors have participated in the design and development of the invention.

Some of the references appear to be relevant to, or useful in, evaluating the present patent application. For the purpose of completeness and accuracy, these patents are enclosed.

References:

1. U.S. Patent No. 3,455,255; 2. U.S. Patent No. 2,890,089

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For the foregoing reasons, the Applicants submits that these references neither disclose nor suggest the claimed invention.

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